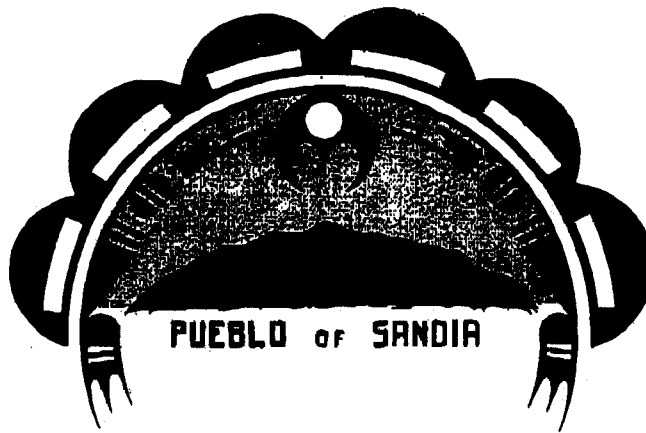


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October 25, 2000

Gregg A. Cooke, Regional Administrator
U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA)
1445 Ross Avenue
Dallas, Texas 75202-2733

Dear Mr. Cooke:

In reference to the "Guidance on the 8-Hour Designations for Indian Tribes" please be advised, the Pueblo of Sandia has no ozone-generating point sources, thus, designating our *airshed* as "attainment" and due to the unavailability of ozone monitoring data equipment, we propose that our *airshed* be categorized as "unclassifiable."

Your assistance and cooperation in this matter is appreciated. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Aaron Chavez, air quality technician or Beth Janello, environment director of my staff at (505) 867-4533.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stewart Paisano". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Stewart Paisano
Governor

AC/plh

cc: Frank Chavez Pueblo of Sandia Economic Development Director
Beth Janello, Pueblo of Sandia
Aaron Chavez, Pueblo of Sandia
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